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SUBJECT: TAXATION OF AMERICANS ABROAD

REF: BERN 663; BERN 462; STATE 16671

1. I APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST AND CONCERN ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT. AS I UNDERSTAND IT, MICHAEL BLUMENTHAL AND DICK COOPER OR JULES KATZ, WILL PROBABLY TESTIFY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AT THE FEBRUARY 23-24 HOUSE HEARINGS. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BEST IF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS WERE CONVEYED TO THE COMMITTEE THROUGH ONE SPOKESMAN, I.E., COOPER OR KATZ. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL, THEREFORE, IF YOU WOULD SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS IN WRITING TO ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUBICK OR, IF YOU PREFER, UNCLASSIFIED

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TO ME, FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE TESTIMONY. THE SWISS-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS, OF COURSE, FREE TO TRANSMIT ITS COMMENTS DIRECTLY TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE. SHOULD IT SO DESIRE.

2. IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT SENATE ACTION DELAYING AGAIN

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1976 TAX CHANGES, COMBINED WITH
THE EARLIER APPROVAL BY THE HOUSE OF A DELAY, IT APPEARS
UNLIKELY THAT THE TAX CHANGES IN QUESTION WILL COME INTO
EFFECT. CHRISTOPHER

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